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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited during prosecution of the patent application listed below, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120:

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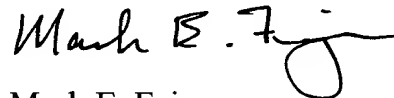
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and are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being material to examination of the subject application.

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Copies of these references are not enclosed as they are contained in the file of the related parent application. Form PTO-1449 (6 pages) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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